

On page 20, line 23, amend "a" to --an--;

On page 21, line 3, amend "640" to --647--;

On page 50, line 5, amend "3-3" to --25-25--; and

On page 57, line 3, amend "7-7" to --29-29--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-7, 17 and 19, without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 2,

9, 16, 18, 20 and 31, as follows:

1. (Amended) A workpiece processing station, comprising:

a process fluid reservoir;

a process bowl, said process bowl having a bowl bottom suspended within said fluid reservoir and bowl sides;

a bowl leveler connected to said process bowl for leveling said process bowl relative to said fluid reservoir;

a fluid cup disposed within said process bowl so as to form a first annular space between said fluid cup and said bowl sides, said fluid cup having a cup bottom and cup sides, said cup further comprising a fluid inlet disposed within said cup so as to admit fluid into said cup;

an anode disposed within said cup such that said fluid inlet is between said cup bottom and said anode, said anode forming a second annular space between said anode and said cup sides; and

wherein said bowl bottom is in fluid communication with said reservoir such that fluid rising within said cup may overflow, via said process bowl about said first annular space, and into said fluid reservoir.

2. (Amended) A workpiece processing station, comprising:

a process fluid reservoir;

a process bowl, said process bowl having a bowl bottom and bowl sides;

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cont. a fluid cup disposed within said process bowl so as to form a first space between said fluid cup and said bowl sides, said fluid cup having a cup bottom and cup sides, said cup further comprising a fluid inlet disposed within said cup so as to admit fluid into said cup;

an anode disposed within said cup such that said fluid inlet is between said cup bottom and said anode, said anode electrode forming a second space between said anode and said cup sides; and

a fluid filter disposed between said fluid inlet and said anode;

wherein said bowl bottom is in fluid communication with said reservoir such that fluid rising within said cup may overflow, via said process bowl about said first space, and into said fluid reservoir.

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A2 31. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [7] 1 further comprising a cup height adjuster, said cup height adjuster connected to said fluid cup for adjusting the height of said fluid cup relative to said bowl bottom.

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A3 1316. (Amended) A workpiece processing station, comprising:  
a plurality of process bowls, each said process bowl having a bowl bottom and bowl sides;

a process fluid reservoir having a reservoir top, said reservoir top containing a plurality of openings for receiving each of said process bowls therein;

a plurality of fluid cups, an individual one of each said fluid cups being disposed within a corresponding individual one of each said process bowls, so as to form a first space between each said fluid cup and said each bowl sides, each said fluid cup having a cup bottom and cup sides, each said fluid cup further comprising a fluid inlet disposed within said cup so as to admit fluid into said cup, an anode disposed within said cup such that said fluid inlet is between said cup bottom and said anode, a second space being formed between said anode and said cup sides, and a fluid filter disposed adjacent said cup sides between said fluid inlet and said anode; and

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cont. c wherein each said bowl bottom is in fluid communication with said reservoir such that fluid rising within said cup may overflow, via said process bowl about said first ~~annular~~ space, and into said fluid reservoir.

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A4 14 13 18. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [17] 16 wherein said each said fluid cup is essentially circular in cross section, each said anode is essentially circular, and wherein said first and said second spaces are annular in shape.

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A5 15 13 20. (Amended) The apparatus of claim [19] 16 further comprising for each said process bowl a bowl leveler, each individual said bowl leveler connected to an individual one said process bowls for leveling said process bowl.

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26 21. (Amended) A workpiece processing station, comprising:  
a process fluid reservoir;

a process bowl, said process bowl having a bowl bottom suspended within said fluid reservoir and bowl sides;

A6 a bowl leveler connected to said process bowl for leveling said process bowl relative to said fluid reservoir;

a fluid cup, said fluid cup having a cup bottom and cup sides, said fluid cup disposed within said process bowl so as to form a space between said fluid cup sides and said bowl sides, said fluid cup further comprising a fluid inlet disposed within said fluid cup so as to admit fluid into said fluid cup; and

wherein said bowl bottom is in fluid communication with said reservoir such that fluid rising within said fluid cup may overflow, via said process bowl about said space, and into said fluid reservoir.

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